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## CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

In Re: Patent Application of Frank Garcia, et al.

Serial no.:10/701,209

Filed: November 1, 2003

Title: Method and Apparatus for the Hookup of Unmanned/Manned (HUM) Multipurpose Vehicles with Each Other.

Kindly issue a corrected filing receipt and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect that the inventorship has been corrected.

A copy of an amendment filed to correct inventorship is enclosed along with a copy of the application as originally filed.

Respectfully Submitted

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FRANK GARCIA JR. et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE HOOKUP OF UNMANNED/MANNED ("HUM") MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES WITH EACH OTHER

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Dear Sir:

Kindly change the inventorship of this application to eliminate John L. Junkins and John L. Valasek as co-inventors leaving Frank Garcia, Jr. as sole inventor.

## REMARKS

In view of the papers filed, it has been found that this non-provisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship and accordingly this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR148(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by eliminating John L. Junkins and John L. Valasek as co-inventors. This correction has been made on a finding that John L. Junkins and John L. Valasek did not contribute to the basic invention but were only involved with the development of the VisNav system, an optical control system, which,



as pointed out in the specification, is not essential to the invention, and other control systems could be employed.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship is corrected.

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